

ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION

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Supporting Affidavits needed

☐ Yes ☐ No

Police Case number

12D-0072 Det. K.T. Bryant

Agency name

Bridgeport Police Department

Agency number

015

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Smith, Tyree Lincoln

Residence (Town) of accused

Florida

Court to be held at (Town)

Bridgeport

Geographical

Area number

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Application For Arrest Warrant

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the ☒ Affidavit Below. ☐ Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date

1/24/12

Signed (Prosecuting authority)

Keith T. Bryant

Typed/print name of prosecuting authority

SMR/BA

Affidavit

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

The undersigned, Det. Keith T. Bryant, being duly sworn, does depose and state that he is a member of the Bridgeport Police Department and has been a member since May 18, 1987. At all times mentioned herein he was acting as a member of said department. The following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge and observations as well as information received from other police officers acting in their official capacity and from official police reports and statements made by prudent and credible witnesses.

1. On January 20, 2012, your affiant at approximately 09:33 am was notified by Officer Ronald Henderson regarding a DOA at 216 Brooks Street. Officers were called to the location by [REDACTED] a property inspector for ProRem who observed the body on the third floor location. This is an abandoned three (3) story house.

2. On January 20, 2012, your affiant observed a male lying across a mattress fully clothed with severe facial and head injuries, DOA. Blood Spatter was on the wall and a pillow. I immediately notified Sgt. Doszpoj and our Identification Unit to respond to the scene.

3. On January 22, 2012, Detective Kim Biehn attended the autopsy of Angel L. Gonzalez, in which it was determined by Dr. Frank Evangelista that the manner of the death is homicide and the cause of death is blunt head trauma.

4. On January 23, 2012 at approximately 09:00 am, [REDACTED] came to the Detective Bureau regarding information on the Brooks Street homicide. [REDACTED] was interviewed by Detective Harold Dimbo and Sgt. Giselle Doszpoj. [REDACTED] stated the following: That [REDACTED] Tyree Lincoln Smith arrived at her house at [REDACTED] in the middle of December 2011. Tyree told her he had to "get blood on his hands" and was going to Beardsley Park and then to his former residence on Brooks Street (216 Brooks Street). [REDACTED] stated that Tyree kept talking about Greek Gods and called her Athena among other

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Date

January 23, 2012

Signed (Affiant)

Det. Keith T. Bryant

Jurat

Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date)

January 23, 2012

Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public)

Sgt. Giselle Doszpoj

Finding

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

Date and
Signature

Signed at (City or town)

Bridgeport

On (Date)

1/24/12

Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee)

A. J. [REDACTED]

Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee

Robert Devlin

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things. [REDACTED] stated at 11:00 pm that same night, Tyree returned banging on her door but she would not let him in.

5. On January 23, 2012, [REDACTED] stated the following day on 12/16/2011, at about 5:00 pm in the afternoon Tyree returned to her home [REDACTED]. It was then she observed that Tyree had blood on his pants, hands and axe which [REDACTED] stated she observed prior to him placing it in a bag. [REDACTED] stated Tyree said he wanted to take a bath at which time [REDACTED] stated after removing his foot wear she noticed he had a cut on his foot. [REDACTED] stated Tyree told her that he had gone to Beardsley Park but nobody was around so he went to their old residence on Brooks Street. At this location Tyree stated he went to sleep on the second floor back porch. While there, a Hispanic male (Angel Gonzalez) awaked him and told him you don't have to sleep here, come inside to the 3rd floor. While in the third floor area, shortly thereafter Tyree said he stood in front of the Hispanic man, who asked him what was going on.

6. Tyree said he began beating the Hispanic man about the head and face with a small axe he had. Tyree told [REDACTED] the blows to his head were so severe that he was able to remove an eye from the man's head along with pieces of brain matter and a piece of his skull, placing the items into a plastic bag. Tyree said he left the dwelling of 216 Brooks Street and then walked to Lakeview Cemetery where her brother is buried. At the Cemetery he said he ate the eyeball which tasted like an oyster and the brain matter that tasted like women's come.

7. On January 23, 2012, during the interview with [REDACTED] she stated she had phoned Tyree's mother [REDACTED] shortly after observing Tyree's blood stained clothing and advised her of what she witnessed. [REDACTED] stated she later received a call from Tyree's mother advising her that she had notified Bridgeport Police to do a check at 216 Brooks street because her son Tyree has mental issues and is trespassing at this property and squatting on the third floor. Affiant obtained an information log from our Records Division that confirms an informational sheet, dated file 20111216-194 on the request of [REDACTED].

8. During this interview with the assistance of [REDACTED] detectives were able to contact Tyree Lincoln Smith via cell phone which was recorded, SMITH stated he is now living in Lynn Haven, Florida. During the phone call, SMITH admitted to being at 216 Brooks Street and viewing the body and so there were no eyes, but not touching it. SMITH stated I told you in secret. SMITH stated in the call that his mother asked him if he did it, he replied yea.

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January 23, 2012	[Signature]
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9. On January 23, 2012, during [REDACTED] interview she stated on Friday 01/20/2012, Tyree left this area to Florida by Greyhound Bus. Further, [REDACTED] positively identified a photograph provided by the YOLO County's Sheriff's Office in California of [REDACTED] Tyree Lincoln Smith DOB 01/11/1977, with her signature and date. Tyree Lincoln Smith is described as a Black male, dark complexion, 6'1", full beard, afro hair with twists, 210 lbs, last wearing a black sweater, blue jeans, hat and carrying a black book bag.

Based on the facts and circumstances in the aforementioned statement, affiant believes probable cause exist for the issuance of an arrest warrant charging Tyree Lincoln Smith DOB 01/11/1977, with violation of C.G.S. Murder 53a-54a.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date)	January 23, 2012	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public)	[Signature]
Reviewed (Prosecutor's Official)	[Signature]	Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee)	[Signature]
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